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DAMAGE OF PULP**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In full response to the official action mailed December 4, 2002, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6 line 27. Add the following paragraph:

Figure 6 shows pulp strength for three portions of cooked softwood chips disintegrated at different temperatures.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-12.

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